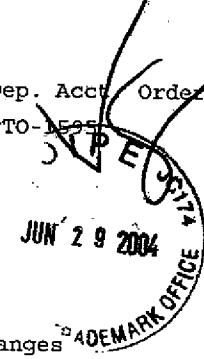


# **EXHIBIT A**

Docket No.: 5398-027-27 CONTBy: SPK/MY/klhPIPER RUDNICK No.: 311398-45Serial No.: 10/697,720In the Matter of the Application of: Stanley N. COHEN, et al.For: MAMMALIAN TUMOR SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES AND THEIR USES

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 Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 (1 page, executed)  
 Substitute Sequence Listing (paper copy, 9 pages) (1 diskette)

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Applicant(s): Stanley N. COHEN, et al.  
Filing Date: October 29, 2003  
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Group Art Unit: 1642  
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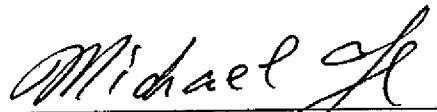
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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 (1 page, executed)  
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Our check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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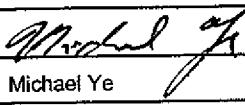
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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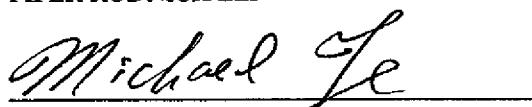
month extension of time be granted to June 30, 2004 for:

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
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- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
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The required fee of \$740.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 30, 2003, enclosed please find a Computer-Readable Sequence Listing (diskette) and Substitute Sequence Listing (paper copy), along with a statement that the contents of the paper and computer readable form are the same as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f).

A Request for Extension of Time for four months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, thereby extending the date for response from February 29, 2004 to June 30, 2004.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and to advance the prosecution thereof, please amend the above-referenced application in the following manner.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

After page 46, between the specification and the claims, please insert the enclosed paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

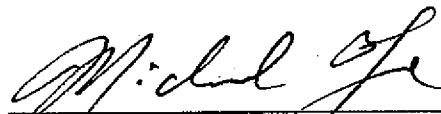
The specification has been amended by adding the attached Substitute Sequence Listing which replaces the Sequence Listing of record in parent Application 09/804,690, filed March 12, 2001. No new matter is believed to be added. Entry is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the application is in condition for examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825**

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I, Michael Ye, declare as follows:

1. That the contents of the attached paper copy of the sequence listing and the attached computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same in compliance with 1.821(f).
2. That the submission herein, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(g), does not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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